

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LEROY RALPH WHITFIELD,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00611-BAK (BAM)

**ORDER ON APPLICATION TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND  
DIRECTING CLERK TO ISSUE  
SUMMONS AND SCHEDULING ORDER**

(Doc. 2)

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Plaintiff has made the showing required by § 1915, and the request to proceed *in forma pauperis* will be granted. 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED;
2. The Clerk of the Court is directed to issue new case documents, including the Scheduling Order; and
3. The Clerk of the Court also is directed to issue summons and service shall proceed under the Court's E-Service program, with the Clerk delivering to the Commissioner of Social Security Administration and the United States Attorney's Office at their

1 designated email addresses, a notice of electronic filing of the action along with the  
2 summons and complaint.

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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 Dated: June 6, 2022

6 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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